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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 13TH AUGUST, 1869.

MAIL.

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PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.
LONDON.—E. ALGER, 11, Clement's Lane,
Lambeth Street, GEORGE STREET, 30,
Cornhill, E.C.; BATES HERD & CO.,
1 Old Jewry, E.C.
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW
ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Mel-
bourne and Sydney.
SAN FRANCISCO, and American Ports
generally.—WILSON & TAYLOR, San
Francisco; DRAKE & CO., Los Angeles;
DRYDEN & CO., San Francisco; THOMPSON
& CO., San Francisco.

Departures.

Aug. 13, *Perseverance*, for Sidon.

New Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.
The O. & S. Company's
Steamer "DIOMEA,"
Capt. O'BRIEN, expected
here about the 20th inst.,
will have immediate despatch as above.
The Undersigned are also prepared to
receive applications for Freight to London
or this steamer, to the extent of 500 Tons.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BIRLEY & CO.,
Hongkong, August 13, 1869.

FOR MANILA.
The Spanish steamer
"MILLA,"
(late "Yung-hai-en"),
Capt. J. RODRIGUEZ, will leave
for the above port immediately after
arrival of the French Mail from Europe.
Return Tickets 1st Class, \$120.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
LANDSTEIN & CO.,
Hongkong, August 13, 1869.

NOTICE.
ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned are authorized to
accept the reduced rate of One Eighth
of the annual premium on Insurances
effected for any term, not exceeding Ten
Years, by the said Company.
ROB. S. WALKER & CO.,
Agents,
Hongkong, August 11, 1869.

CONSULAT DE FRANCE.
FETE DE S. M. L'EMPEREUR.

LE 15 Aout courant, une messe (suive
l'ordre de Denit) sera célébrée à 7 heures
de matin, en la Chapelle Française, des
Missions Étrangères, No. 8, Sizunton
Street, pour Leurs Majestés, L'Empereur
et l'Impératrice, le Prince Imperial.
Les Étudiants de Commerce et les Pau-
gues étrangers, sont invités à y envoyer une
mention de leurs équipages.

Des places seront réservées pour les per-
sonnes débarquées assister à la cérémonie.
Hongkong, le 10 Aout, 1869.

Le Consul de France,
HENRI DU CHESNE.

WANTED.

EDWARD SCHELLHAAS & CO.,
Agents N. C. Ship "Adler."

Hongkong, July 19, 1869.

NOTICE.

A THIRD DIVIDEND of Seven per
centum upon the amount of all
Claims admitted by the Trustees will be
paid on the 25th September next.

On application at the Office of the Trust-
ees, No. 7, Pedder's Hill, Creditors will be
furnished with warrants signed by the
Trustees which will be payable at the Office
of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking
Corporation.

Hongkong, August 7, 1869.

NOTICE.

MAILED TENDERS (in duplicate) mark
ed "Tender for Cleaning and Scavenging
the Roads, Paths and Parades &c. at the
various Military Stations in Hongkong will
be received up to Noon on the 23rd August
1869, from such persons desirous of contracting
for the same for a period of 7 months from
1st September 1869 to 31st March 1870.

The Specification and approximate Area
with Terms and Conditions of Contract can
be seen and all other information obtained
at the Office of the Commanding Royal
Engineer, Commissariat Building, Queen's
Road, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2
p.m. daily (Sundays excepted). And
Tenders will be recognized unless the
parties making it shall previously register
them in the Royal Engineer's Office, Hongkong.

For further forms for tendering open may
be obtained.

Tenders will be made monthly in the
Chamber, will in future be inscribed
in the afternoon of the day preceding
the departure of the fortnightly P. & O.
Mail Steamer. Subscribers are requested
to send for their copies between the hours
of 11 a.m. and midnight.

C. F. POTTERIER,
Asst. Comm. Gen'l.

Comptroller's Office, Commissariat,
Hongkong, August 6, 1869.

NOTICE.

PEARCE AND VINEY.

(Late of Grenville's Telegram Company.)

39 WILLIAM STREET, MELBOURNE.

TELEGRAPHIC, REPORTING, AND

GENERAL AGENTS.

AGENCIES IN ALL THE COLONIES,

At Galle, London, New York, &c.

By order of the Board of Directors.

ED. BAKER,
Secretary.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE.

NOTICE.

THE Market Circulars, prepared by the

Chamber, will in future be issued

in the afternoon of the day preceding

the departure of the fortnightly P. & O.

Mail Steamer. Subscribers are requested

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of 11 a.m. and midnight.

J. W. WOOD,
Secretary.

Club Chambers, Opposite the Catholic Chapel,
Hongkong, July 20, 1869.

NOTICE.

PER OVERLAND MAIL.

Mrs. ROSE has just received a choice
assortment of Black and Colored
SILKS, BARRAGE, Paisley and Muslin
DRESSES.

RIBBONS, Velvet and Dress TRIM-
MING in great variety.

A large assortment of Ladies' and Child-
ren's BOOTS and SHOES.

WELLINGTON STREET.

Opposite the Catholic Chapel,
Hongkong, July 4, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE Occidental Hotel having been re-
sently improved and refurnished, is
now in complete order in all its appoint-
ments.

Travellers will find the Accommodations
of this well known Hotel equal to those of
the best Hotels of the Eastern States and
Europe.

Office of the Corporation.

No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

NOTICE.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American-built barque

"ENRIQUE,"

Captain Osborn, having the

greater portion of her cargo

engaged, will load at this and Whampoa;

and has room for a limited amount of

Freight, for which apply to

OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, July 6, 1869.

NOTICE.

FOR FRANCISCO.

The British ship

"NORTH STAR,"

will have quick despatch for the

above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

AUGUSTIN & HEARD & Co.

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Shipping.

FOR NEW YORK.
The 41 American Clipper-ship
"GAME COCK,"
B. F. SHERBURN, Master,
having the greater portion of
her cargo engaged, will load here and at
Whampoa, and have immediate despatch
for the above Port.

For freight, apply to
OLYMPIAN & Co.
Hongkong, July 9, 1869.

Notices to Consignees.

O. S. Cox's STEAMER "DIOMEA"
FROM LIVERPOOL.

CONSIGNEES of cargo by the above
Steamer, due here about the 20th
inst., are hereby informed that the same
will be landed and stored at their risk, ac-
cording to the clause in the Bills of Lading,
in the Godown situated under Messrs
RUSSELL & Co's Offices.

BIRLEY & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, August 11, 1869.

BRITISH SHIP "CETHEA" FROM
LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of cargo by the above-
named vessel are requested to send in
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned
for countersignature, and take immediate
delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge, will be
landed and stored at Consignee's risk and
expense.

JOHN BURD & Co.
Hongkong, August 9, 1869.

CONSIGNEES of cargo per Company's
Steam-ship "Dorma," and requested
to send in their Bills of Lading, for
countersignature, and to take delivery of
their Goods before the 24th inst., at 3 P.M.,
on which they will be landed and stored at their
risk and expense.

BERTHARD,
Principal Agent.
Hongkong, July 22, 1869.

NOTICE.

The following cases have been landed
and stored at the risk and expense of
the Consignee, who are requested to take
immediate delivery.

Ex "Cambridge" 2d February, 1869.

GFO 15959 1 case Chemicals.

Ex "Dorma" 26th July, 1869.
1 case Flasks.

V. (in diamond) 6 boxes Cotton.

F.W. (in diamond) 5 boxes Cotton.

Add: Against Foochow 1 case Samples.

C. BERTHARD,
Principal Agent.

Hongkong, July 20, 1869.

P. M. S. Co's Steamer "GREAT REPUBLIC"
from YUKOHAMA and SAN
FRANCISCO.

CONSIGNEES of cargo by the above-
named vessel are requested to send in
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned
for countersignature, and to take immediate
delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the
vessel will be landed and stored at Consignee's
risk and expense.

GEORGE E. LANE,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 6, 1869.

CONSIGNEES of cargo per Company's
Steam-ship "Dorma," and requested
to send in their Bills of Lading, for
countersignature, and to take immediate
delivery of their Goods.

The following cases have been landed
and stored at the risk and expense of
the Consignee, who are requested to take
immediate delivery.

Ex "ANGO" and "ST. GERMAIN,"

SUPERIOR Roussillon WINE, in cask.

V. (in diamond) 6 boxes Cotton.

F.W. (in diamond) 5 boxes Cotton.

Add: Against Foochow 1 case Samples.

C. BERTHARD,
Principal Agent.

Hongkong, July 20, 1869.

NOTICE.

The interest and responsibility of the
late Mr HENRY DAVIDSON MARGESSON
which first began on the 30th June last,
and Mr MONTGOMERY MULROY was
admitted partner therein on 1st July.

M. MARGESSON & Co.
Hongkong, August 2, 1869.

NOTICE!

M. FRITZ RAPP, has been duly autho-
rized to sign our Firm per Procuration
from this date.

E. BLACKHEAD & Co.

Hongkong, June 16, 1869.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as a
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-
JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

C. LANGDON DAVIES,

Hongkong, July 1, 1869.

NOTICE.

I HAVE established myself at Kow-
loon, as COMMISSION MERCHANT and
GENERAL AGENT.

HENRY LUCAS,

Hongkong, April 16, 1869.

NOTICE.

We have authorized Mr. CLAUDE BUDDE
to sign our Firm from this date.

DREYER & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE Business of KINNEAR & Co., Foo-
chow, will be carried on from and after
this date under the style and firm of

KINNEAR, LARKEN & Co.
the partners therein being Mr. WILLIAM
BAILEY KINNEAR and Mr. THOMAS LAN-
CASTER LARKEN.

WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR,
Foochow, May 1, 1869.

NOTICE.

Ex "Carmarthenshire,"

H. S. COX, Master,
Roader.

Carte Noire.
Gardiner.
Sander & Co.

Hongkong, July 5, 1869.

Notices of Firms.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

FROM this date the Management of the
Hongkong Hotel is placed in charge of
Mr GROVES & PORTS, to whom all com-
munications should be addressed.

YEE-WO & Co.

Hongkong Hotel,
April 1, 1869.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

600 PORTLAND CEMENT.

FREDERIC DEGENAER.

Hongkong, August 12, 1869.

FOR SALE TO ARRIVE.

80 J.P. & P. DERODE FRERES,
17 Gege Street.

Hongkong, July 26, 1869.

FOR SALE.

J. A. HENNESSY & Co.'S OLD THREE-
STAR BRANDY.

LAMMERT ATKINSON & Co.

Hongkong, July 10, 1869.

FOR SALE.

EX "Dumpling" and "Carmarthenshire."

GUINNESS' EXTRA STOUT, in Kider-

Guinness' Extra Stout

NG of every description except at the "China Mail" Office, neatness, punctuality, and charge, by
CHARLES A. SAINT.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.
We are open to all who wish to write on legitimate grounds, but we ourselves responsible for the correctness of the paper, and in no case to individuals by name, delay and inconvenience in on of business will thereby be avoided.

CHINA MAIL.

FRIDAY, AUG. 13, 1869.

OPINION ON CALIFORNIAN LAW.

In another column a speech of Fung Tang, a Chinese in San Francisco, during a recent between his fellow-countrymen prominent men in the Legislature. It is not for elegance of diction, but is some home truths in language will arrest the attention, desire to see the intercourse China and America increased mutual benefit. Briefly, the complaints of two things—the protection accorded to capitalists, the Chinese cannot easily obtain Law Courts; and the protection tax levied on all migrants of five dollars each is a trifling, the former an grievance. Let us see how far right upon his side he is made.

willing to grant a good deal the Chinese merchant. He rule, and we may add, was invariably, strictly punctual in the performance of his obligations, and his word is in every case "as good as his is sober, not by any means it is quiet and orderly, and is usually an example, causing but little trouble government under which he course we speak of the and so long as we confine to this class we can easily find cause to censure. How it that with these admitted, any legislature profited—California is not far behind the age—can be intentionally keep him in a high without enslaving him to place him very literally in position. The answer is not on ground totally apart from the aspect of the question; but we will remark presently, that Fung Tang and his do not merely disbelieve in the gods respect as revealing that the words "God" convey no meaning to other than they are the Western deities; but that known way of influencing of a Chinese analogous to the which we describe as "putting a foot." And be it noted that the lower classes of nominally or Mahomedan countries, the degradation into which any has sunk is no infallible its indifference to purity, falsely is held, even by those who practise it, to be a disreputable act. Now, the with Chinese is to arrive at the sense of placing them under the of obligation to be which obtain even amongst our. We do not say that no exists, but we cannot find been discovered wherever living under foreign law, Hongkong we meet the difficulty warning them that they will if they bear false witness—manifestly absurd, and abominable when the bare word of is to be accepted against that, with no possible means of except on the probabilities of. Within our own knowledge, at police court case the Chinese ed, for the simple pleasure of to their own interest, had broken several a couple of pata. The com- covered that he had broken a dozen pata, though the real latter was below that of the in this case the defendant was at a willful misstatement which his case; but it is illustrative California, knowing their custom, cuts the knot by saying she will have no witness at all. And until she means of exercising some which will impel 90 per cent the tenth in preference to falsehood that she is justified. From

the others joined in to thrash the godown master. Assistance was, however, procured, and three of the obtrusive fellows were arrested. They denied having done anything but defended themselves; but Mr May fined each \$5 in default 14 days' hard labor.

SUPREME COURT.

(Before the Acting Chief Justice.)
August 13, 1869.

Ler SING v. KWOK YU CHUN.

Special Jury Case.

The Acting Attorney General, instructed by Mr Hazeland, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr Hayllar, instructed by Mr Francis, for the defendants.

Before the Jury was called, Mr Hayllar made an application for the postponement of the case, on the ground that a number of material witnesses for the defendant's case had not arrived from Canton as expected. They would agree to pay the costs of the present day's appearance, and pay into Court a sum of \$1,600.

Mr Pollard at first objected; but after the latter-named conditions were agreed to, he withdrew his objection; and it was then agreed to adjourn the case for ten days.

The Jurors were then called as follows:

Messrs M. P. Jukes, G. F. Heard, R. Draper, J. Menke, P. Karberg, A. M. G. Heath, and W. Kaya.

The Jury having been sworn, the Acting Attorney General then formally opened the case for the plaintiff; after which the case was adjourned until the 24th.

IN ADMIRALTY.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CAPTURE OF CERTAIN PIRATIC JUNKS BY THE "BOUNCE."

Petition for Bounty.

The Acting Queen's Advocate, instructed by Mr Caldwell (proctor), appeared on behalf of Lieut. Commander Lloyd, of H. M.'s gunboat *Bounder*, to apply for the bounty for the capture of fifteen piratical junks, taken since the 6th of June last, in various bays and creeks on the coast; and read the affidavit on which the application was based.

His Lordship remarked that they were still proceeding in Bankruptcy; besides, those proofs had been expunged. The Plaintiff's counsel then briefly replied; and His Lordship reserved his judgment.

MEETING OF CITIZENS AND CHINESE.

(San Francisco Bulletin, June 30.)

AT 12 M. to-day Senators Wade and Conkling and the House Committee of Ways and Means met with the representatives of the six Chinese Companies of the city and several of our leading merchants and bankers. There was an interchange of compliment and sentiment, and one of the Chinese representatives, Fung Tang, delivered the following speech:

Gentlemen—it gives me, and all Chinese merchants of San Francisco, great pleasure to meet honorable Senators and Members of Congress of the United States. We are made very happy by seeing you here, for we can explain to you our wishes and the wants of our people. Our Government took pleasure in appointing an American Ambassador, to make treaties with Foreign Powers, and we are satisfied with your treaty with our country, but want the just protection it promises.

The Queen's Advocate observed that in some of the present cases supplementary evidence was impossible. The junks were sometimes deserted, and their appearance was all they could go upon.

His Lordship replied that those junks may never have seen a gunboat before, and have run away in a fight. But there could be some grounds given for the officer's conclusion that a junk was piratical or not, say by her equipment and mode of fitting up internally, whether for cargo or men.

The Queen's Advocate promised to extend the paragraphs relating to some of those vessels in question, and proceeded to describe the capture of one or two others of the fifteen junks. In one case he read a document which was found, as follows:

Agreement of partnership, between "Sun Sze Lee" [probably the name of a Junk] and Tuck Shing Tong [a company].

Sun Sze Lee shall have 45 per cent. and Tuck Shing Tong shall have 55 per cent.

Whichever of these two parties is successful shall have 1000 Taels out of every 10,000 Taels, besides an allowance of 500 Taels for short weight. Sun Sze Lee to get out of the remainder 4,500 Taels and Tuck Shing Tong to get 5,500 Taels. During a fight the man who boards the enemy's vessel shall have 1,000 Taels out of every 10,000 Taels, besides a piece of red cloth or crackers, whichever he may prefer. If during a fight any one is afraid or runs away he shall have no share in the profits. If during a fight the attacking parties are separated by bad weather and each does not see the other for 5 days the absent party shall not participate in any profits which the other may make. Both parties must always join together their "heat strength," and when boarding a vessel [a term used in the original which seems to denote that the parties on board must testify in your Courts, for like your own capitalists they wish to know their property, protected and secure to them before parting with it. Much gold and silver is hoarded in China which might be used profitably here, if the Chinese felt sure it had full and proper protection.

We merchants have tried and failed in our dealings with your

countrymen here, and have paid our debts to Americans as scrupulously as to our own people. The managers of some of your largest San Francisco firms, engaged in trade with China, who have trusted us for hundreds of thousands of dollars at a time, without security, are here to protect the capital here when their agent cannot testify in your Courts, for like your own capitalists they wish to know their property, protected and secure to them before parting with it. Much gold and silver is hoarded in China which might be used profitably here, if the Chinese felt sure it had full and proper protection.

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countrymen here, and have paid our debts to Americans as scrupulously as to our own people. The managers of some of your largest San Francisco firms, engaged in trade with China, who have trusted us for hundreds of thousands of dollars at a time, without security, are here to protect the capital here when their agent cannot testify in your Courts, for like your own

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For Sale.

FOR FRENCH MAIL "DONNA"
MAIL, Javoye of Fresh French
BUTTER in bottle, each 1 lb.
DOVER CHEESE and **PATES**
triumphantly selected in half tin.
ADY, &c. **G. DUBOST & CO.**
Hongkong, July 22, 1869.

FOR SALE.

NEW Bag of Mocha COFFEE, @ 4
per bag of 28 lb. **App** to
G. DUBOST & CO.

Hongkong, August 8, 1868.

FOR SALE.

Ex-Sa Germaine and Carnarvonne
HAMPAGNE, Max. Sustained Cabinet
Cabinet, Benj. and Eng. Perfume
and incorporation Cabinet Eng. Perfume
and a few cases of superior COGNAC
(fine Champagne). **App** to

LANDSTEIN & CO.
Hongkong, July 15, 1869.

FOR SALE.

BORDEN'S Condensed MILK (French)
Ex. "Ousey".

Prime York HAMS, Wiltshire CHEESE,
Sooth SALMON, Finest HADDOCKS
and LOBSTERS in 1 lb. Tins. Also a
choice variety of SOUPS in 1 lb. Tins.

VEAL (in Hams) **App** to

THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
53, Wyndham Street.

Hongkong, June 29, 1869.

FOR SALE.

A. N. Invasion of BONNETED SODA
A. N. WATER **App** to

ROB. S. WALKER & CO.
Hongkong, June 14, 1869.

FOR SALE.

D. BAUGHT ALE & PORTER in Blas.
TO LET.

ROBERT S. WALKER & CO.
Hongkong, June 1, 1869.

STEAM COALS.

For Sale from Store on deliverable on Board
WOLFHILL—Londonderry—West Hartlepool
West Hartlepool at one-third the cost of
WELSH Blaenau Martyn, **App** to

ROB. S. WALKER & CO.
Hongkong, March 16, 1869.

FOR SALE.

M. CLARET Chateau Lafitte, Laroze,
Mme. St. George, St. Julian,
Mazancourt St. Emilion, Ois.
WHITE WINES Haut Sauternes, Ois.
Madeira, Xeres, Sherry, Muscat, Muscatel, **App** to

LANDSTEIN & CO.
Hongkong, May 3, 1869.

FOR SALE.

MANILA HARD WOOD,
Consisting of Oak, Elm, Birch,
MOLAVES, BANABAS, ARANGAS,
and other descriptions. **App** to

LANDSTEIN & CO.
Hongkong, August 11, 1869.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.

E. NEGLIUS and **Anglo-German CON-**
CERTAINAS, **HARMONIUMS**, **VIOLINS**, **PIANOS** and **VIOLIN STRINGS**,
SLUTES, **New MUSIC**, &c. &c. **App** to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.
Hongkong, February 5, 1869.

FOR SALE.

NEW Superior PHEAS adapted for
game shooting both breeds and fine
re loaders regulation bureaux.

LANDSTEIN & CO.
Hongkong, April 20, 1869.

TO LET.

NO. 3 Pochi Terrace, with immediate
Possession. **App** to

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.
Hongkong, April 16, 1869.

TO LET.

ONE FLOOR of a house in Queen's
Road, well situated. **App** to

ROB. S. WALKER & CO.
Hongkong, March 23, 1869.

TO LET.

CLUB CHAMBERS D'AGUILAR
STREET.

A FEW Sets of these desirable CHAM-
BERS are now vacant, and can be had
on reasonable terms. **App** to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.
Hongkong, February 5, 1869.

TO LET.

CONVENIENTLY situated HOUSE
in Chancery Lane. Rent moderate.
App to

ARNHOLD KARBERG & CO.
Hongkong, October 5, 1868.

TWO HOUSES TO BE LET.

RECENTLY put in thorough Repair, ac-
cording to the **RULE OF THE HIGH**
WATERMARK, and an equal distance from the
Queen's Road. **App** to

MR. BARRINGTON,
1, Wyndham Street, Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

NOTICE.

TO LET. **THE DESIRABLE PREMISES** on the Queen's
Road, lately in the occupation of the
Atlantic Bank.

For particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & CO.
Hongkong, May 18, 1868.

NOTICE.

FOR SALE. **200** Cases best Portland CEMENT.
App to

LANDSTEIN & CO.
Hongkong, July 27, 1869.

FOR SALE.

JATHAM BRANDY in 1 doz. cases.
SHERRY 3 doz. **PORRIDGE** 2 doz.
CHARET 1 doz. **BIRLEY & CO.**

Hongkong, April 9, 1869.

FOR SALE.

YELLOW METAL, 20/28 oz., and
NAILS, Vivian's Patent Yellow METAL
PLATES, 12lb. and 13lb., with NAILS.
App to

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.
Hongkong, June 14, 1869.

FOR SALE.

PROPERTY on Queen's
Road, lately occupied by Messrs
SMITH, KENNEDY & CO.

For particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & CO.
Hongkong, September 7, 1869.

FOR SALE.

WILLIAM DOLAN having returned to
Hongkong, has resumed his business
of SAIL MAKING, in all its branches, at his
old place in Duddell Street, and solicits the
patronage of the Public.

He has on hand a fine assortment of 8
and 10 ounce RAVEN'S DUCK suitable
for Boat Sails or Awnings.
App to

S. SPEECHLY,
Hongkong, June 5, 1869.

Houses and Lands.

TO LET. **THE Double DWELLING HOUSE** in
Queen's Road West, before known
as the "CONTINENTAL HOTEL."

APRIL 15. **G. DUBOST & CO.**
Hongkong, August 12, 1869.

TO LET. **With Immediate Possession.**

THE Upper and Lower part of the
HOUSE on PEDDER'S WHARF, lately
occupied by

THOS. HUNT & CO.
Hongkong, July 16, 1869.

TO LET. **In Mosine Terrace (Same**
Road), newly painted and in the
rough repair. Water laid on.

APPLY TO **JOHN GERARD**,
Hongkong, July 8, 1869.

TO BE LET.

WITH Possession from the 1st October
next, the **HOUSE AND OFFICE** No. 3, Gough Street, at present occupied
by Messrs. KIRKNER & CO. & CO.

APPLY TO **G. DUBOST & CO.**
Hongkong, July 15, 1869.

TO LET.

HOUSE in Queen's Road, recently
painted and coloured throughout
exterior and interior.

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ENTRIES.

INDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION,
London, Aug. 13, 1869.
Having been appointed
the above Corporation are
entirely Fire and Marine Insur-
ance Terms.
ILLIDAY, WIRE & CO.,
London, Aug. 13, 1869.

INSURANCE OFFICE,
London, Aug. 13, 1869.
Having been appointed
the above INSURANCE
prepared to accept Marine
Policies on any first-class
or Steamers, on the understanding
in case of loss, in Calcutta,
Bombay or Madras, OR S. WALKER & CO.,
London, Aug. 13, 1869.

NOTICE,
INSURANCE COMPANY,
London, Aug. 13, 1869.
Rates will be charged for
short period Insurance
One per cent.
month
ending 3 per cent.
month
ending 4 per cent.
month
The full Annual Rate
of 1 per cent.
B. S. WALKER & CO.,
Royal Insurance Company,
London, Aug. 13, 1869.

NOTICE,
London, Aug. 13, 1869.
Having received extend
from THE ROYAL INSUR-
ANCE CO., NY, are now authorized to
against Fire as follows:—
first-class Building, or on
theirs in Hongkong, no \$45,000.
B. S. WALKER & CO.,
Company of Liverpool,
London, Aug. 13, 1869.

EDUCATION
OF PREMIUM FOR
INSURANCE,
London, Aug. 13, 1869.
have as already inti-
cated in their Circular dated 14th Oc-
tober authority from the ROYAL INSURANCE
reduce the rate of Premium
on Furniture and Es-
tates, I

WELLING-HOUSES removed
the rate of Premium will
be per cent. in place of one
as hitherto charged.
Residences, so situated as
to be easily detached, the rate will
be One-half per cent.

For further information, apply at the
Agency of the Company, Praya West,
GEO. E. LANE,
London, Aug. 13, 1869.



PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP
COMPANY.

THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK.

STEAMERS of this line will be despatched
as follows:—

Great Republic,	August 19.
America,	Sept. 18.
Japan,	October 19.
China,	Nov. 19.
Great Republic,	Dec. 18.

For a packet of Books or Patterns, 8 cents
per ounce.

The Postage must in all cases be paid in
advance; correspondence not fully prepaid
will be sent via Suez.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, February 1, 1869.

A Steamer will leave Shanghai on or
about same date, connecting at Yokohama
with above-named steamer.

Passenger ticketed through to California,
Mexico, Central and South America, the
Atlantic States, and to England or France,
both via New York and by lines from Pa-
cific Coast and Aspinwall.

Return Tickets issued at a reduction of
10% upon the whole amount for the round
voyage.

Connections are made at Panama with
Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Cen-
tral and South America, Aspinwall with
the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West
India and Pacific Steamship Company,"
Limited and the "French Transatlantic
Company," And, at New York, with the
various lines to Europe. Tickets issued
for the following Steamship Lines: Inman,
National Transatlantic Co., New York
and Havre Steamship Co., New York
and Bremen Steamship Co., and North
German Lloyd.

Favorable arrangements have been made
for through passengers and freight to Amer-
ica, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore,
and from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.

Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of
Mexico and on the West Coast of Central
and South America to as far as Valparaíso
to New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Nazaire, France.

Freight to United States payable in ad-
vance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery
of American Gold Coin with 8 per cent ad-
ditional at shipper's option.

For further information, apply at the
Agency of the Company, Praya West,
GEO. E. LANE,
London, Aug. 13, 1869.

Hongkong, February 16, 1869.

Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES MAIL PAC-
KET "GREAT REPUBLIC."

MAILS WILL GOEZ
FOR YOKOHAMA, SAN FRANCISCO,
THE UNITED STATES AND THE
UNITED KINGDOM.

For the United States Mail Packet
"GREAT REPUBLIC," on
THURSDAY, the 19th Instant, at 2
P.M.

The Rates of Postage on Correspondence
forwarded by this opportunity, which must
in each case be paid in advance, are as fol-
lows, viz.:—

To Yokohama, San Francisco and the
United States.

For Letters, 8 cents per half-ounce.
For each Newspaper, not exceeding 4
ounces, 2 cents.

For a Packet of Books, 6 cents per 4
ounces.

Book Packets must not exceed two feet
in length or one foot in width or
depth.

To the United Kingdom.

For Letters, 24 cents per half-ounce.
For each Newspaper not exceeding 4
ounces, 4 cents.

For a Packet of Books or Patterns, 8
cents per 4 ounces.

Correspondence addressed to Yokohama,
San Francisco and the United States
must be supercribed per "Great Republic,"
and that addressed to the United Kingdom
must be supercribed via San Francisco.
Correspondence addressed to the United
Kingdom not fully prepaid will be sent via
Suez.

SAML. BARRE,
Acting Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, August 6, 1869.

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1. It is hereby notified for general informa-
tion that the Contract between the
Government of Mauritius and the Union
Steamship Company, for the Conveyance
of Mails once a Month between Colombo and
Mauritius, and between Mauritius and
Natal, having terminated, the correspon-
dence for Mauritius will be forwarded from
this Office in the Mail for Aden, from
whence it will be sent to its destination by
the French Mail Packet leaving Aden for
Mauritius on the 20th of each Month.

2. No alteration has been made in the
rates of Postage on correspondence ad-
dressed to Mauritius.

3. As the communication with Natal and
the Cape of Good Hope is thus cut off, the
correspondence for those Colonies, unless
marked to be forwarded by Private Ship,
will, in future, be sent in the Mails for
London at the following rates of Postage,
which must be paid in advance, viz.:—

Upon Letters sent by way of
Southampton, 10 cents each oz.
When sent by way of
Marselles, 6 cents

Newspapers via Southam-
pton, 6 cents

Book Packets via Southam-
pton, 10 cents
or, 20 cents, above 4 oz., and not ex-
ceeding 8 oz., 20 cents for every
additional 8 oz.

Book Packets via Marselles, 14 cents
under 4 oz., 20 cents above for, and not
exceeding 8 oz.; and 30 cents for every
additional 8 oz.

4. In the receipt of a similar application
orders will be given to stop payment from
a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed
Order. The additional Commission in
the last case will be deducted from the amount
of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be
presented with the application for a new
Order.

5. F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong,
Aug. 13, 1869.

Post-Office Notifications.

It is hereby notified for general informa-
tion that henceforward closed mails for the
United Kingdom will be made up at this
Office and forwarded to London by the
United States Mail Packet via San Francisco.
Correspondence intended to be forwarded
by this route must be addressed via "San
Francisco."

Letters, Newspapers, Books and Patterns,
will be liable to the same postage as
is charged on the British Mail Packet
via San Francisco, U.S.A.

For Letters, 4 cents per 4 oz.

For Books, 6 cents per 4 oz.

For Patterns, 8 cents per 4 oz.

For a Packet of Books or Patterns, 8 cents
per ounce.

The Postage must in all cases be paid in
advance; correspondence not fully prepaid
will be sent via Suez.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, February 1, 1869.

Post-Office Notifications.

12.—But when it is desired that any
error in the name of the Remitter or Payee
should be corrected or that the amount of
a Money Order should be repaid to the
Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should
be renewed for payment in the Country in
which the Order was originally drawn,
application must be made to the Chief
Money Order Office of such Country.

The application must be accompanied by an
additional Commission, unless it have refer-
ence to a Lapsed Order, in which case the
Commission will be deducted from the
amount of the New Order.

13.—Repayment whether of an original
or renewed, or Duplicate Order, will not
be made to the Remitter until it has been
ascertained that the advice has been can-
celled at the Office on which the Order was
originally drawn.

14.—Payment of an Order must be ob-
tained before the end of the Sixth Calendar
Month after that in which it was drawn; for
instance, if drawn in January, payment
must be obtained before the end of July,
otherwise the Order will become lapsed,
and a new Order (for which a second Com-
mission, to be deducted from the amount
of the Order, will be charged) will become
due.

15.—If an Order is not paid before the
end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after
that in which it was drawn, for instance,
if drawn in January and not paid before
the end of the following January—all claim
to the Money will be forfeited; unless,
under peculiar circumstances, the Post
Office of the Country in which the Order
was drawn thinks proper to allow it.

16.—After once paying a Money Order
by whomsoever prescribed, the paying Office
will not be liable to any further claim. If
a wrong payment, however, be made owing
to negligence on the part of any Officer of
the Post Office, the Postmaster General of
the Country or Colony in which the neg-
ligence occurs will, if he sees fit, require the
Officer to make good the loss.

17.—No Money Order will be paid unless
the advice has been previously received.

18.—Additional Rules for greater se-
curity against fraud, and for the better work-
ing of the system generally will be made
as occasion may require.

19.—Should it appear that Money Orders
are used by mercantile men, or others,
either in the United Kingdom or at Hong-
kong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the
transmission of large sums of money, the
British or Colonial Post Office, as the case
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